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Declaration

Therens, in today's world the citizens of the State of Utah rely on technology and the Internet for a variety of transactions, communications and information at home, in schools and at the work place;

Thereas, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware;

Thereas, each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud;

Thereas, each of us plays an important role in securing our computer security essentials in order to improve the overall security of the State of Utah information infrastructure and economy; and

Thereas, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare October 2005, as

Cyber Security Awareness Month

<u>Governor</u>

- u. John brown